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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Grotendorst et al. Art Unit: 1646  
Serial No.: 09/461,646 Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: December 14, 1999  
Title: CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR FRAGMENTS AND METHODS  
AND USES THEREFOR

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **May 24, 2000** in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on January 31, 2000.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response to May 31, 2000.

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A check is enclosed for the two (2) month Extension of Time. If any other fees are required with the filing submitted herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/24/00

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